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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1430

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PRV VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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1. CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE WHEN INFORMED BY USLO JULY 14 OF PARTICIPATION BY PRC VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN HAWAII TOURNAMENT. SAME GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO TOUR IN CANADA BEFORE COMPETING IN WORLD YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT IN BRAZIL IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. DURING DISCUSSIONS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOUR WITH ALL CHINA SPORTS FEDERATION CANADIANS WERE TOLD OF HAWAII TOURNAMENT. SINCE PRC PARTICIPATION COULD DELAY BEGINNING OF TOUR IN CANADA, EMBASSY ASKED OTTAWA ABOUT TOURNAMENT AND WAS INFORMED "...HAWAII TOURNAMENT IS A PRIVATE VENTURE ORGANIZED AGAINST FEDERATION WISHES. MANY COUNTRIES ARE INVITED, AND, FOR YOUR INFO, TAIWAN IS MOST LIKELY AMONG INVITEES." THIS MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO PRC OFFICIALS AT NEXT MEETING AND CANADIANS ASSUMED THAT CHINESE WOULD DROP IDEA.

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2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT BE SENDING TEAMS TO HAWAII TOURNAMENT.
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